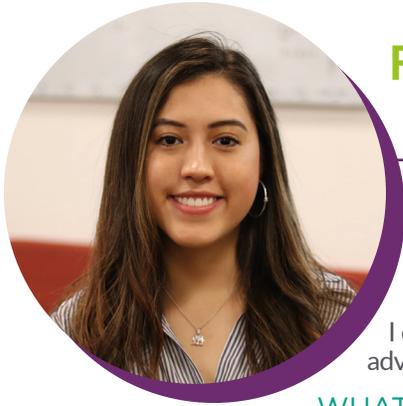


EDMONDS COLLEGE

TESTIMONIAL



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HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT EDMONDS COLLEGE?

When I was living in Costa Rica, I attended an educational fair with U.S. community colleges. There were 18 colleges represented but the one that grabbed my attention was Edmonds College. My mother was especially glad to learn that Edmonds College had a residence hall. This made her feel safe knowing I could live on the campus. I met ISS advisor, Anne Richardson, and was very excited to hear about the advising services and transfer plan support.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT STUDYING AT EDMONDS COLLEGE?

My teachers here are really amazing. My whole life I struggled in math, but then coming here I found a lot of support and was able to succeed academically. I find that the campus has a very friendly atmosphere and people are very polite. My first few weeks here were difficult, because I was getting used to the new environment. However, living in the dormitory and having an American roommate helped me become more involved. I was invited to the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society after my first quarter. I participate in the Running Club where I run a 5K every Friday with my friends.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT LIVING IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON?

It is a safe place to live. I really like that people here are so nice. It is easy to get around by public transportation. Sometimes on weekends, my roommates and I will take a trip to Seattle.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO NEW EDMONDS COLLEGE STUDENTS?

Studying abroad can be scary at first, but I would encourage students to get out of their comfort zone. Because once they do, they will find that Edmonds College has supportive teachers, they will make friends, and they will find their second home here.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION FROM EDMONDS COLLEGE?

I plan to transfer to a four year university like the University of Washington and study Dentistry.